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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) – S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Docket Nos. 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing in this docket, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's Direct Testimony and Exhibit of witness Brian Horii<sup>1</sup> and the Direct Testimony of witness Robert A. Lawyer.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

Encl.

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ORS witness Horii's Direct Testimony contains information that Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and/or Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") has labeled as confidential. As a result, portions of Mr. Horii's enclosed testimony that contain information claimed confidential by DEP or DEC have been redacted. The un-redacted copy will be filed under seal with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.